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June 29, 2000

**Via Fax(202) 219-3496**  
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Mr. Scott Walker  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (METLIFE) Employees'  
Political Participation Fund A (ID No. C00040923)

Dear Mr. Walker:

This is in response to your June 14, 2000, letter to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (METLIFE) Employees' Political Participation Fund A ("MetLife PAC"), regarding the March Monthly Report (2/1/00 - 2/29/00). In particular, you notified us that the MetLife PAC may have exceeded its \$5,000 per election limit to certain federal candidates.

After reviewing our records, we discovered that due to an administrative error, MetLife PAC exceeded its limit to Senator Bill Roth's 2000 primary election campaign by \$1,000. We also discovered that MetLife PAC and its affiliated New England Life PAC ("NELPAC") exceeded their aggregate limit to Congressman Ben Cardin's 2000 primary election campaign by \$225.61 and to Senator Dick Durbin's 2000 primary election campaign by \$464.43. To help ensure that such errors do not re-occur, we are in the process of double-checking our Monthly Reports.

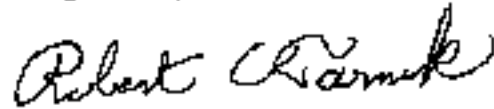
MetLife PAC has sought refunds from Senator Durbin's and Senator Roth's campaigns for the excessive amounts, i.e., \$464.43 and \$1,000 respectively. As for Congressman Cardin, we requested that his campaign redesignate \$225.61 of MetLife PAC's contribution to his general election. A copy of the letters requesting these refunds and the redesignation is enclosed. When the refunds and redesignation occurs, MetLife PAC will properly disclose them in its FEC report.

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We believe we have promptly and properly responded to the concerns raised in your letter.  
Please call me if you have any further questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert C. Tamok".

Robert C. Tamok

Enclosures

# MetLife

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One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3890  
1620 L Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036

June 28, 2000

Ms. Nancy Kohn  
Friends of Dick Durbin  
101 West Grand Avenue  
Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60610

Dear Nancy:

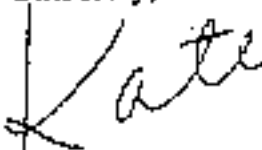
Due to an administrative oversight on our part, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) Employees' Political Participation Fund A inadvertently contributed over the FEC limit of \$5,000 to your 2002 primary election. We regret that we must ask you for a refund in the amount of \$464.43. We will also be amending our FEC filing to reflect the change. Please immediately send the refund to my attention at the printed address above.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) Employees' Political Participation Fund A, all of whose members are Metropolitan employees, has multi-candidate status.

As you may be aware, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the parent company of New England Financial and General American Life, and therefore our PACs are affiliated. According to FEC regulations, as affiliated PACs, we share one common contribution limit.

Please contact Kathleen Melody or myself if you have any questions. We can each be reached at 202-659-3575. Thank you and we apologize for the error.

Sincerely,



Kate Carey  
Chair

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) Employees' Political Participation Funds

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One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3680  
1620 L Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036

June 28, 2000

Roth Senate Committee  
2814-B Lancaster Avenue  
Wilmington, DE 19805

To Whom It May Concern:

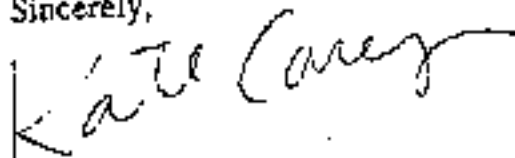
Due to an administrative oversight on our part, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) Employees' Political Participation Fund A inadvertently contributed over the FEC limit of \$5,000 to your 2000 primary election. We regret that we must ask you for a refund in the amount of \$1,000. We will also be amending our FEC filing to reflect the change. Please immediately send the refund to my attention at the above printed address.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) Employees' Political Participation Fund A, all of whose members are Metropolitan employees, has multi-candidate status.

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Sincerely,



Kate Carey  
Chair

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One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3690  
1620 L Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036

June 28, 2000

Ms. Sophie McCarthy  
Ben Cardin for Congress  
6305 York Road  
Suite 201  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Dear Sophie:

Due to an administrative oversight on our part, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) Employees' Political Participation Fund A inadvertently designated an in-kind contribution to your 2000 primary campaign. This contribution was made on February 11, 2000 in the amount of \$225.61. Materials are attached. Please immediately re-designate this contribution for the 2000 general campaign, to comply with FEC laws. We will also be amending our FEC filing to reflect the change.

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Sincerely,



Kate Carey  
Chair

Enclosure

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One Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010-3690

Splendid Fare Catering  
1310 Braddock Place  
Alexandria, VA 22314

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.61 payable to "Splendid Fare Catering." This in-kind contribution to Congressman Ben Cardin's 2000 primary election is made on behalf of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (MetLife) Employees' Political Participation Fund A, all of whose members are Metropolitan employees. This PAC has multi-candidate status.

As you may be aware, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is the parent company of New England Financial, and therefore our PACs are affiliated. According to FEC regulations, as affiliated PACs, we share one common contribution limit.

Cordially

*Kate*

Kate Carey

Enclosed: Check No. 4022

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
("MET LIFE") EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL  
PARTICIPATION FUND A

DATE February 11, 2000

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PAY  
TO THE  
ORDER OF

Splendid Fare Catering

\$ 225.61

Two Hundred and Twenty-five

61/100 DOLLARS



CHASE

The Chase Manhattan Bank  
386 Park Avenue South  
New York, NY 10016

*Robert B. Wans*

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